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William Hayward, who succeeded Elmer Dover as secretary of the Rewilliam Hayward, who succeeded Elmer Dover as secretary of the Republican national committee, has the distinction of being the youngest judge in his native state. Nebraska, and the youngest state chairman in the country, having been chairman of the Nebraska state central committee for two years. He is 31 years old, was born in Nebraska City, and has been practicing law there since he was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1901. He is the son of M. L. Hayward, who was elected to the United States senate from Nebraska in 1902, and who died on the day he was to take his seat.

# MINE COAL IN RIVER

KENTUCKIANS HUNT TREASURE FROM BARGES SUNK IN 1895.

Thousands of Tons of Fuel, Exposed by the Low Stage of the Stream, Start a New Industry at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky.-Kentuckians are mining coal in the Ohio river. Pro u his wife read. Dearest After you truding above the water, on account left me yesterday I remembered that I of the present low stage, may be seen off this town several barges which were wrecked during a terrible storm in January, 1895. This is the first time since the barges sank that they have been visible, and being loaded with Pittsburg coal, tons and tons, of the fuel are now being recovered The coal is practically as good as the day it make

The steamers Tom Rees and The Mariner were en route from Pittsburg to points on the lower Mississippi with 22 barges of coal in tow at the time of the accident. About sunset they would have passed Hickman had it not been for fear of an approaching storm. On this account the Rees, being ahead of the Mariner, put to land opposite town and was soon followed by the latter. Both tied up for the night at the place where the barges may now be seen.

The twillight deepened into the blackest night, and with it came the storm, increasing in fury until about 11 o'clock, when the waves began running over the decks of the steam ers and breaking over into the barges

Pumps were kept busy until the crews finally descried both boats, with the exception of the chief engineer and captain on the Rees, who stayed and kept her from going to pieces.

When morning dawned the entire of both boats had gone down. With the barges about 14,000 tons of Pittsburg coal was lost valued in the neighborhood of \$60,000 Dredging boats were sent to Hickman for the purpose of raising what coal they could, which was probably a fourth, or \$15,000 worth. The remainder, worth about \$45,000, still lies under the water

Should the river continue to fall thousands of dollars' worth of coal may be taken from the old wrecks. It is costing about three dollars a ton to get it out but that is cheap.

# Ten Hours' Work, 98 Cents.

Washington -- For ten hours' in Japanese ship yards boiler makers get 98 cents, calkers 49, punchers 46, screw-makers 47, finishers one dollar, molders 87, electricians 57, lathe work ers 99, copersmiths 96, machinists 51 biacksmiths \$1.23, iron-workers \$1.32 and foundrymen \$1.02 This is

# "AD" GIVES WIFE HYSTERICS.

Letter to Husband in Feminine Hand Boosts Patent Medicine.

Washington. - Protest has been made to the United States government by angry father in the middle west who would have certain forms of advertising now in use in that part of the United States condemned and ferbidden the matts.

His complaint states that his sonin-law is traveling in the far west. Recently a letter came for him addressed in a feminine hand. Opening had forgotten to tell you to-

After reading this far the wife went into hysterics, and has not yet recovered her normal condition. Had she continued she would have found that the letter was an advertisement and that it told of the merits of a certain patent medicine. The government can physician had a real + b replacing the suggest no remedy.

LOCUSTS PLANTED FROM SEED FROM FORT DEARBORN.

Carefully Guarded for Three Generations, Will Now Be Sold to Divide Estate-Probably Will Be Cut Down Scon.

Chicago. Soon to be divided in Rogers Park is a little estate, the story of which would into ear readers not only in Chicago, but in hundreds of homes in other states

On this property stand seven hon-ey-locust trees that were grown from seed produced by the parent tree in-side the stockade at Post Dearborn. The seed was gathered and the trees curtured and guarded to three women of three different a negations of the same family, one of whom, with her family, is still living under their shade

The estate is known as the Kyle property. There was a house and a communit of a tract of 180 acres of land that was bought from the gov-ernment for \$1.25 un acre. The land is now worth about \$2,000 an acre.

In the early history of Cook county Mrs. Sarah Marshall, who was born n Nottingham, England, in 1788, came o Illinois and settled on the ridge about ten milles north of the mouth of the Chicago river. Shortly afterwords she etitained several of the pods that grew on a hones locust tree on the site of Port Dearborn beautike seeds were extracted and planted. When the young bounds were after enough they were not out in different places about the facus and ater were due up and reptanted

These trees produced souds that were given to many friends in different parts of this country, and from the trees that grew from it other sends were produced until the distrioution has assumed the proportions if a problem in arithmetical progress mion.

Long before Mrs. Marchall died the care of the Fort Dearborn locusts, as they always have been called, was transferred to her daugh ter: Mrs. Ann. Kyle, Wiscon, husband was the master of a vessel on Laire Michigan, and therefore spent most of life time away from home

When the town authorities threatcause they stood on the roadway. Mrs. Kyle stood guard over them, acroed with a shotzun, and threatened torotheor the first man to sink an ux in one of them.

When Mrs. Kyle died the case of the trees passed to her heirs, chief among them being by daughter. Mrs. Maxwell, who is the present quardian of the trees that have produced the seed for slinds for probably a then and homes, scattered over a big seetion of the United states.

## Locks Her Jaw on a Pear.

Allentown, Pa. lifting a pear at tunch in the Wilbacher silk mill, Mion Helen Malik dislocated her law.

## LAFAYETTE MONUMENT IN PARIS



ported by Consul Scidmore from Naga | Monument to Gen. Lafayette presented to France by the school children of the United States.

# TREES ARE FAMOUS CONTROL OF THE CONT EDED. Sh

#### TOO MUCH FOR THE SHOPMAN.

A wag, sauntering quietly along a street the other day, was accosted by a man who stammered.

"Can you betell me where I may sume gagagood titiin tot totacks?"

"Certainly," replied the wag. "You turn down this street on your left. then turn again to your left, and that will bring you to the best hardware shop in the town, where you'll be sure to get them."

The stammerer continued his way The wag, walking down the street, on tered the aforesaid hardware shop; and proceeded as follows:

Have you any acasemed thru noted tack-7

Yes, sir," said the obliging shop man, producing his best, after some cummaging "Are you sure theth hose are

ng good ones." Yes, six the best that are made. Are then the heads go could and

strong \*\* Yes, all Have they maget soonsharp gen pepointich

Year are Well, perpendicular amount on them tettill I come back, will you? he want, making a bull for the door.

Presently the unlacky stammerer. baying described a square, arrived at the hardware shop, and, emering, noted, massently. Have you any gargest titls titlacks— When be recovered, he asked, in a somewhat dured fashion, whether the bonne had fallen on him, or it it was simply an explosion

#### THEIR LIMIT.



Frank-D scenes extremely difficult to get the gentler sex interested in

Kitts-Yes: about the only theken we are interested in are theater rick-

#### Pigs.

This little pix thaving the bacteriological inspections went to market. This little pig on the absence of the proper certificate that the man who brought the animal invariably appayed his beard; went home.

This little pix oespecially requiring proteids: had rount best,

This little pix (carbohydrates indicated) had home

This little pig went. Tee, her hee! To be modern is such fun." -Life

#### Home Help.

Small Daughter-It's most sectool time and I've mustaid my geography Cultured Mother Well, fell my what the lesson is about, and I'll write out

the answer for you to learn Small Dangbier The Diskern Africa.

Cultured Mother -Um -er at yearse mislaid your geography, you carries child, you can just hunt till you find II - New York Weekly.

## Her Withering Scorn.

My dear, is it possible you paid 47.50 for that bathing said? Why it doesn't weight more than about four ounces, and I could hide it in my flat."

George Alfred, if I had known that you judge a hathing unit by its size and weight I would have bought a gun ny sack ."- Chicago Tribune

#### By the Way.

A man in Boston wishes to eliminate Yours truly from all correspondence, us being apperfluous.

Why not let a few superfluous things remain?

is the superfluous that counts after all - Life

#### Reasonable:

Little Girl-Say, mamma, ain't 1 made of dust?

Mother Yes, dear

Little Giri- Well, why don't i get muddy when I drink?-Judge

#### An Osculatory Tragedy.

Who kissed a port total with a smack.
The unit, she get road.
And notice focks said.
It she product both the face with a work.

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#### TAKING CHANCES.



Charles I loand the other day that Gernid to morne to got married he? Kdward Well, who aboutdn't he?

Hes configurates well off Charles That's his the whole point. Why decard he remain so?

The patient architect had just sucended in getting Mrs. Drippingold to decide between the charms of Renglischire: Classic and Queen Anne for the plans of her mospificent new country

"The casts decision I many your to leave to your discretion," said the wealths buty in the matter of towrs. Ewant plents of lowers that folks on new for a long way off when begins malin' le

That what aiml of lowers do you want imprived the unferiumate ageli-Sorman, Gothic

Mrs. Depulment closed the English novel of high lite on which her soul had been herding

Why resented towers of course."

#### A Wife's Devotion,

Young Husband 31) deer some of the carments are sade in need of but

Young Wife Yes, his love, I notheed that and have sent for my mather. She is a spicially hand at wewing. Weekly: on buttone Sim

#### DAD WAS WISE



Hermald - Thomatic bear dad wasn't milias to word our back to college!

Clarences Yes, dad slid linck at the expense, but I threacened to stay at consecuted help can the business, and he decented coolege would be cheaper

#### The Cook Book Trade

Limited the cook books form an important from in your sales? Passkystler -Yes we sell them by the thomsand

The women approclate them, ch?" Oh, the women don't buy them; note bindeatide do New York Weekly

### One Man's Wisdom.

Jack-That fellow Marvin knows more about women than any man I tions may

Tota -1s that so?

Jack-Yes. Why he actually real izes that he doesn't understand them. -Chicago Daily News